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Use of Substituted 4-Biarylbutyric and 5-Biarylpentanoic Acid Derivatives as

Matrix Metalloprotease Inhibitors for the Treatment of Respiratory Diseases

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